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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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1. Japanese Patent No. 2891935, issued February 26, 1999.
2. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 5-344022, published December 24, 1993.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

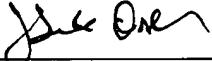
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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant states that the references are discussed within the specification beginning at page 5, lines 23 and 28.

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